



# Lewknor C of E Primary School

## Newsletter



Monday 3rd February, 2020

### BOOK FAIR BEGINS THIS WEEK

Travelling Books will be dropping off a great selection of books at school today.

Our book fayre will begin after school tomorrow (Tuesday 4th February), and we will continue to sell books after school until Friday 7th February.

We receive a 60% discount if we sell £400 worth of books (which we have managed to do every year) and 40% if we sell less than that amount.

The teachers use the discount to buy more books for their classroom—so everyone is a winner!

I hope you will be able to support our book fair.



### FOLS FUNDRAISER:

**COMMUNITY CONCERT  
STARTS AT 6.30 PM ON  
THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY.  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
SERVED IN THE CHURCH  
FROM 6PM.**

### Headteacher's Welcome

#### FORMER LEWKNOR PUPIL GIVES GENEROUS DONATION TO SCHOOL



Bob Witney, who went to Lewknor Primary in the 1950s and 1960s, has very kindly donated two keyboards to school.

The keyboards once belonged to his father Ken, who also attended our school.

Bob, pictured left, admits he is not so musical himself and contacted school to see if the children could put them to good use.

And the answer, of course, was a resounding YES, PLEASE! We gave Bob, whose family lived at Beacon View, a tour of the school and he brought along an old photograph, see below, which shows him with the rest of his class (as well as his teacher Miss Bonning) in 1958 when he was only five-years-old. Bob, who now lives in Dorset, pointed out Lenny Denham in the photo, who is the brother of Mylah's and Tilly's grandad!

Thank you, Bob, for thinking of us and thank you for the keyboards.



*Above: Mr Witney is the little boy standing on the far left of this photograph*

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## ART IN UPPER JUNIORS



It looks like the Upper Juniors, pictured above, are doing the conga in class but they are in fact just helping each other put on their art aprons to protect their uniforms before the art lesson starts. Miss Lawes came up with the idea, which she says saves time and also gives the children a bit of a laugh (and yes, I have noticed the larking around at the back. I might have to have words...)

Upper Juniors have started printing in art, with the theme of volcanoes. In their first session they made impressions in polystyrene tiles and printed them in two colours. Last week they made collagraph plates, ready to print this week. They used a variety of materials (cardboard, polystyrene, string and paper) to collage different textures onto cardboard plates. The children are looking forward to seeing how the textures print with ink.



*Above: Logan, Mia, Daisy and Meira at work*

*Below: Alex, Charlie, Erin and Theo focus on their printing work*







## A WALK IN THE WOODS

It was wellies at the ready for a Friday afternoon ramble and nature walk, see picture left.

While Miss Lawes and I auditioned some children for the FoLS community concert, the rest of the school went on a walk around the village fields. You can see how much fun they were having.

Meanwhile over in the warm church, Miss Lawes and I were also having much fun being entertained by our incredibly talented children.

## DAISY'S RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Last week we featured Marie, who had rapidly completed all 31 random acts of kindness for January (and even added an extra two of her own!)

This week it's Daisy's turn (see picture right). Daisy baked cupcakes for all the children in her class and the teachers too!

The children and teachers have agreed to try to spread a little kindness throughout our community by undertaking Random Acts Of Kindness each month.

Mrs Wakefield, whose idea it was, has issued us with a calendar sheet which contains ideas about how we can be kind to others for every day of the month. For example, we are being encouraged to: smile at everyone you see today; clean up a mess that wasn't yours; help someone carry their shopping; call your grandparents or an older relative just to say hi; learn something new about someone different from you; and lots more.

Everyone agrees that this is a great idea because it builds character!





## MESSAGE FROM THE LEWK NOR LAKERS!

As you may recall there was a call to arms for parents/family members...anyone who fancies a challenge to come and row the three longest lakes in the Lake District and raise money for our brilliant children and amazing school! We now have a fabulous team ready to row in May and so we are kicking off the fund-raising. Below is a link to our page – please, please donate and also share with as many people as you can – let's spread the word and get support! It would be great if we could smash the target!! If you know any local businesses who might like to sponsor let us know...charity donations can be tax efficient for businesses!!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/LEWK NOR LAKERS>

We really appreciate any support you can give.

THANK YOU!

The Lewknor Lakers!



## WORD OF THE WEEK

### AFFABLE

**Adjective**

**Definition: someone who is affable is friendly and fun to talk to.**

**See if you can use the word in your story-writing to describe a character or even when you are describing someone to your friends.**

**Mrs Cole**



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## Diary Dates

Diary dates for this academic year—new or changed diary dates are highlighted in green.

**2019-2020**

**Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings - Daily Mile**

<b>3rd-7th February</b>	<b>After School Book Fair</b>
<b>4th February</b>	<b>Stay and Learn session for parents of Reception children</b>
<b>6th February</b>	<b>Sport Hall Athletics for the UJ Class at ICC</b>
<b>13th February</b>	<b>FoLS Community Concert fundraiser</b>
<b>14th February</b>	<b>Break up for half-term at 3.15pm</b>
<b>24th February</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>4th March</b>	<b>UJ Class Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum</b>
<b>5th March</b>	<b>World Book Day at Lewknor (children to dress up as a character from a favourite book)</b>
<b>12th March</b>	<b>Junior Citizens trip for Year 6 children</b>
<b>16th-20th March</b>	<b>Sport Relief Week</b>
<b>19th March</b>	<b>Mothers' Day posy making (pm)</b>
<b>20th March</b>	<b>Mothers' Day assembly</b>
<b>25th March</b>	<b>Whole School trip to Oxford Science Centre</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>School choir visit to Hempton Field Care Home</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>Kingswood residential trip meeting for LJ class parents</b>
<b>27th March</b>	<b>School choir visit to Chiltern Grange Care Home</b>



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1st April	Parent evening (3.30-5.00pm)
2nd April	Parent evening (5.00-7.00pm)
3rd April	Easter Egg Hunt (whole school)
3rd April	Last day of Spring term - school finishes at 1.30pm
20th April	Return to school
TBC April	LJ class swimming lessons
22nd April	Bikeability training for all Year 5 children (safe, serviced bicycle and helmet required)
23rd April	Bikeability training for all Year 5 children (safe, serviced bicycle and helmet required)
24th April	School Open Morning
28th April	Bag2School Collection
29th April - 1st May	LJ Kingswood residential trip
TBC May	Year 6 trip to IMPS
TBC May	Puberty talks for UJ class
TBC May	Whole school and class photographs
1st– 22nd May	KS1 SATS (Year 2 children)
7th May	May Day celebrations
8th May	Bank Holiday
11th-15th May	KS2 SATS week (Year 6 children)
22nd May	Break up for half-term at 3.15pm



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<b>6th June</b>	<b>Sydenham Fayre</b>
<b>8th-12th June</b>	<b>Year 1 National Phonics Screening</b>
<b>13th June</b>	<b>FoLS Fun Day</b>
<b>19th June</b>	<b>Fathers' Day Assembly</b>
<b>24th June</b>	<b>Practice Sports Day</b>
<b>24th June</b>	<b>Year 6 outing</b>
<b>26th June</b>	<b>FoLS BBQ for whole school and families (midday-1pm)</b>
<b>26th June</b>	<b>Sports Day from 1pm</b>
<b>1st July</b>	<b>Year 5 visit to ICC</b>
<b>2nd July</b>	<b>Year 6 Transition Day at ICC</b>
<b>3rd July</b>	<b>Day two of Year 6 Transition Day at ICC</b>
<b>3rd July</b>	<b>Whole school moving up day</b>
<b>9th July</b>	<b>KS2 production - morning performance at 9.30am</b>
<b>9th July</b>	<b>KS2 production - evening performance at 6.00pm</b>
<b>10th July</b>	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>
<b>16th July</b>	<b>Parent evening</b>
<b>17th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly</b>
<b>17th July</b>	<b>End of Summer Term - school finishes at 1.30am</b>



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## Friends of Lewknor School



# WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy Your Tickets Today  
To Help Our School**



- Lewknor C of E Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)

And Search For:

**Lewknor C of E Primary School**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.





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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### PIANO LESSONS

Michael Davies works in many Oxfordshire schools and has worked at Lewknor for several years.

Michael offers piano lessons and if your child is interested in learning to play, please contact him as follows:

**07857 896600**



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**Have Fun**  
learn to  
**& Drum**

If you would like to sign your child up for drum lessons with Terry Lucas at Lewknor School, please complete a Drum Lesson Interest Form which can be downloaded from the school website (Parents/Music Lessons) and return it to the school office.

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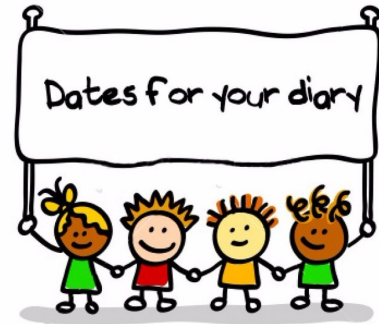
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### FOLS DIARY DATES

13th February	Community Concert
7th May	May Day
13th June	Fun Day



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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION



### GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE

The most recent publication of The Grapevine (Parish magazine for Lewknor) can be found by clicking on the link below:-

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